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SUBJECT: PLO REQUESTS TO UN SECRETARIAT

REF: USUN 3738

1. FURTHER TO REFTTEL, UNASYG BUFFUM TOLD ASSY SECY LEWIS SEPTEMBER 16 THAT HE THOUGHT HE HAD NOW WORKED OUT SATISFACTORY ARRANGEMENT FOR SEATING OF PLO OBSERVER MISSION DURING PLENARY. PLO WOULD BE SEATED ALONG WITH OTHER OBSERVER MISSIONS AT TABLE PLACED IN FRONT ROW OF SECTION JUST ABOVE FLOOR OF ASSEMBLY NORMALLY OCCUPIED BY OBSERVERS AND OFFICIAL VISITORS. AT THIS TABLE WOULD BE SUCH OTHER OBSERVER MISSIONS AS THOSE FROM OAU, EEC, OAS, ETC. THEY WOULD HAVE NAME PLAQUES ON TABLE BEARING SAME TITLE AS IS FOUND IN UN "BLUE BOOK". BUFFUM SAID THAT SURPRISINGLY TO HIM PLO SEEM PREPARED TO ACCEPT THIS ARRANGEMENT IN LIEU OF SEATING AT TABLE ON ASSEMBLY FLOOR WHICH THEY HAD ENJOYED AT LAST TWO GENERAL ASSEMBLIES.

2. BUFFUM SAID THAT QUESTION OF KADDOUMI'S DESIRE TO SPEAK IN GENERAL DEBATE WOULD BE HARDER TO RESOLVE, ALTHOUGH HE THINKS THAT LEGAL COUNSEL TO THE SYG WILL
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SUPPORT VIEW THAT RESOLUTION 3237 SHOULD BE INTERPRETED

IN SUCH A WAY AS TO EXCLUDE SPEAKING IN GENERAL
DEBATE, UNLESS OF COURSE ASSEMBLY VOTED ADDITIONAL
INVITATION FOR THIS PURPOSE. BUFFUM SAID THAT OF
COURSE HE ASSUMED ASSEMBLY WOULD VOTE TO INVITE PLO
TO SPEAK IF ISSUE WERE PUT TO IT AGAIN.
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